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118. Switzerland	Nil	
119. Syria	Nil	
120. Tajikistan	Nil	
121. Tanzania	Nil	
122. Thailand	40	Drug trafficking, smuggling of arms, theft
123. Trinidad & Tobago	Nil	.
124. Tunisia	Nil	
125. Turicey	Nil	
126. Turltmenistan	Nil	
127. Uganda	1	Forgery
128. U.A.E	1059	Murder, theft, alcoholism, traffic violation
129. UK	239	Information not available.
130. Ukraune	1	Robbery
131. U.S.A.	60	Illegal immigration, murder, theft
132. Uzbekistan	Nil	
133. Venezuela	Nil	
134. Vietnam	Nil	
135. Yemen	Nil	Murder
136. Zambia	Nil	
137. Zimbabwe	Nil	
TOTAL	5197	

(The Asian Countries are shown in bold letters)

Remarks;—

Number of prisoners in Asian countries: 4681

Number of prisoners in Non-Asian countries: 516

Indian enclaves in Bangladesh and *Vice Versa*

1081. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 111 enclaves of India are land-locked inside Bangladesh along the International Border, while Bangladesh has 51 such areas inside India;

whether it is al*so* a fact that people of India of these 111 enclaves in bangiadesh and people of Bangladesh in 51 such areas in India are facing innumerable hardships over last five decades;

whether the joint survey of these enclaves had been agreed by both India and Bangladesh;

if so, whether the joint survey had been completed; and

if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a)

Yes.

While people staying in these enclaves are well integrated with the surrounding areas, they lack legal rights with respect to property, jobs, medical facilities, schooling, law and order and the electoral process.

No.

and (e) Do not arise.

Simplified procedure for issuance of passport

1082. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether Government has simplified the rules regarding the issuance of passport to the citizens;

the special features of the simplified procedure done in recent times;

whether Government has initiated action against the erring officers harassing the applicants; and

if so, the details of such cases and the action taken thereon, State-wise?

THE MINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED):(a)Yes.

A statement on the salient features of the simplified passport procedures is enclosed as Statement *(See* below).

and (d) Government have been taking a number of corrective measures to check malpractices and deficiencies in Passport Offices, such as regular and surprise inspections including vigilance inspections of Passport Offices, strengthening of vigilance mechanism in the Central Passport Organization and ensuring greater accountability in the working of Passport Offices. Government have been taking action against errant officials by sanctioning prosecution by the concerned agencies or through disciplinary proceedings, as required.

Statement

Statement features of the simplified passport procedures

A Number of decisions were taken to simplify further the Passport Issuance Procedures with effect from 23 December, 2006.

Salient features of the new scheme are as under: